WORLD WAR II NURSE BOOKS
Books by & about WWII military nurses
- Mostly overseas
Alphabetical by author
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Abbreviations:
ANC=Army Nurse Corps
ARC=American Red Cross
ASG=Auxiliary Surgical Group
CBI=China Burma India
EH=Evacuation Hospital
FH=Field Hospital
GH=General Hospital
MAES=Military Air Evacuation Squadron
NNC=Navy Nurse Corps
POW=Prisoner of war
SH=Station Hospital
VRE=Air Transport Evacuation Squadron

“A True Account of a WWII Underground Rescue Mission”. 807th MAES, also see Mangerich, Gay, Lineberry, Fessler, Braun, Thruelson.

Aggeles, Theodora B. Answering The Call: Nurses of Post 122. 2007.
Flight nurses, Army & Navy nurses, African-American nurses, Philippines, Occupied Japan, Australia, Azores, Algeria, France, Germany, New Guinea, Iran, Alaska, hospital ships.


18th SH, 105th GH, 118th GH, 35th GH, New Guinea, Biak, Philippines.

North Africa, Mediterranean. 48th Surg. Hosp/128th EH (merged, see Haskell)

Army and Navy nurses referenced throughout.

Red Cross workers on Trans-Iranian Railroad. Iran, Egypt Mentions 19th SH, 30th SH, 113th SH, 38th SH, 21st SH.

Hawaii, 148th GH, ANC history pre & post WWII.

Alaska, Canada, Philippines, 133rd GH.

Baltzo, D. Celebrating Women In WWII, or When Was The Honeymoon. 1993.
Nurse cartoons.

Thorough history, many personal stories, worldwide.

817th MAES Europe.

USS Solace, USS Samaritan, USS Bountiful, USS Comfort, Philippines, 2nd GH, 48th Surgical, 95th EH, 38th EH, 33rd FH, 153rd SH, 140th GH, VRE-1, 807th MAES, Also see Archard, Peto, Haskell.

England, 67th GH. Very good descriptions of patients’ wounds and care.

Philippines POW.

Young readers, Also see Mangerich, et al.

56th EH, 3rd Aux. Surg. Grp. Also see Graves, Collins.


Culpepper, Marilyn M. *Never Will We Forget, Oral Histories of World War II.* 2008. Includes army & navy nurses, worldwide.


Difford, Floramund Fellmeth. *An Angel’s Illustrated Journal. It has taken sixty years to explain why she was On the Mactan and not a prisoner.* 2005. Philippines, Australia, SS Mactan. Also see Korson.

Illustrated history, includes military.


Philippines.

France, Germany, 200th GH.


Philippines, Navy nurses.

Flikke, Julia O. *Nurses in Action, The Story of the Army Nurse Corps.* 1943.

Friedenberg, Zachary B. *Hospital at War: The 95th Evacuation Hospital.* 2004.


Army Dietitian in U.S. Army hospitals.

Includes report of flight nurses behind enemy lines in Albania - page 227.
807th MAES in Albania, Also see Abbot, Mangerich, Barger, Fessler, Lineberry, Thruelson, Braun.

*USS Benevolence,* Pacific.

Also see Herman, Sterner.
   North Africa, France, Germany, Rosters & hometowns, Also see MacGregor.

   Nurses in Hawaii, Philippines, Tinian, Middle East, CBI, Europe, diary of flight nurse as a POW in Germany.

   Pacific, Japan.

   Journalist writes about CBI, 73rd EH, 20th GH, 803rd MAES, includes nurse’s parachute jump.

   *USS COMFORT* hospital ship hit by kamikaze plane in Pacific (Okinawa).

Haskell, Ruth G. *Helmets and Lipstick*. 1944.

   Includes Navy nurses, camp roster, Philippines.

Herman, Jan K. *Battle Station Sick Bay: Navy Medicine in World War II*. 1997.
   Oral histories worldwide. See Godson, Oman, Sterner.

   Philippines, Army nurses, POWs.

   Army and Navy nurses worldwide.

   Stories of WWII including Army nurse in England.

   Army and Navy, flight, hospital ships, worldwide

   Youth Fiction.

   Fiction Philippines.
Philippines escape, Flight Nurse, 801st MAES, Pacific, Also see Russell, Redmond.

802nd MAES, Flight nurse, North Africa, Italy, France.

67th General Hospital. Also see Smith.


Lampier, Audrey. *This Is It, a Story of the 119th Station Hospital*.
New Guinea.

Army & Navy nurses worldwide included, all wars.

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807th MAES Albania, See also Abbott, Mangerich, et al.


*We're in This War, Too, World War II Letters From American Women in Uniform*. 1994.


Matthews, Meredith Miller. **Mother Wore Combat Boots, And Chased Troop Trains.** 1998. Stateside, Philippines 117th SH, Tokyo 128th SH, Yokohama 334th SH, 43rd FH.

McCrary, Martha E. **The Colonel Was A Lady.** 1995. Army nurse in France, 4th Auxiliary Surgical Group, including roster.

McDermott, George L. **Women Recall the War Years, Memories of World War II.** 1998. Nurses in Pearl Harbor, Australia, New Guinea, CBI, & civilians.


Moseley, Esther Baer. **Lady, Don’t Stop Here, The True Story of a Young Woman’s Adventures As An Air Evacuation Nurse in the Army Air Corps of WWII.** 1988. CBI, 803rd MAES, includes story of nurse (Jeannette Gleason) parachuting in China.

Mura, Tiffany. **The Diary of Jean Hays, A WWII Nurse in Fiji.** 2005. 18th GH, Fiji and Assam, India.

Newcomb, Ellsworth. **Brave Nurse, True Stories of Heroism.** 1945


Stateside.

Pearl Harbor, Pacific, hospital ships.

Yearbook of Army flight nurses.

England, France.

Philippines POWs.
*Angels On Board, Heroic flight nurses of World War II*. 2015.
Army flight nurses.

Includes Army & Navy nurses, and how to research the National Archives.


Army nurse, New Guinea, Philippines.

Redmond, Juanita. *I Served on Bataan*. 1943
Philippines, escaped before nurses were captured. Also see Jopling, Russell.

Army, Navy nurses & civilians, worldwide.

Japanese-American nurses join Cadet Nurse program.

England, France 217th GH, 201st GH.

Story of Hortense McKay, ANC. Philippines, Australia, New Guinea. Also see Jopling, Redmond.

Through Vietnam War.
Volume 2, through 2000.

North Africa, Italy 56th EH. Also see Collins.

Stateside, & SS *Marigold* in Yokohama bringing POWs out of Japan at war’s end. Also see Massman.

174th GH, 9th EH, 123rd GH, 65th GH, worldwide.

Europe 12th Field Hospital.

England.

Comprehensive. 2 chapters for WWII. See Fessler, Herman & Godson.

Australia, India, 44th GH,

North Africa, Italy, France, Germany. See Tayloe.

SW Pacific, New Guinea, Philippines.


North Africa, Italy, 9th EH, 8th EH. See Stewart.


Tubbs, Lucille Rosedale. *Nursing at a Shuttle Bombing Base, Russia 1944*. Poltava., also see Fessler


Williams, Winnie S. *I Have A Story To Tell*. U.S., Philippines, post war ANC career.


Recommended books not in Fessler collection:


ADJUNCT BOOKS

Belafaire, Judith. **WOMEN DOCTORS IN WAR.** 2009.

Bridges, Jean Johnson. *Stand In For A Soldier, A WAC Remembers Service During World War II.* 1997.


Carpenter, Iris. *No Woman’s World.* 1946.
   Female war correspondent in Europe, 91st EH, 12th FH, 5th GH.


   Women ambulance drivers in France, Germany.

   North Africa & Italy, diary of Combat Surgeon & 88th Infantry Div.

   Mentions 153rd SH, 171st EH, 10th EH (New Guinea), 14th EH, 73rd EH, 20th GH (Burma), 16thEH, 38th EH, 95th EH (Italy), 12th GH, 26th GH (N. Africa) hospitals.


   Europe, Battalion surgeon, 550th AAA-AW & 30th FH.

Maisel, Albert Q. *Miracles of Military Medicine.* 1944.

   American family POWs in Los Banos, Philippines.

   British nurse author tells of nurses of the United Kingdom.


Seagrave, Gordon S. *Burma Surgeon*. 1943. Doctor in CBI.

*Burma Surgeon Returns*. 1946.


